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For. **SOLID PREPARATION PACKAGING APPARATUS AND PACKAGING PAPER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Decision on Appeal dated June 23, 2006. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: